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No. 3296

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Bankers.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—

D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | W. Watson, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. | Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
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THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.

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Co.

C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Q.C., M.P.

GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

BANKERS—

Paris Banking Co. and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Yokohama—D. Fraser, Manager.
Shanghai—C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Interest for 6 months Fixed, 4 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH CALL OF ONE POUND (\$1)
per Share making \$8 in all, is payable
on or before 8th December next, at the current
rate of exchange.

When making payment, Shareholders will
please send their provisional Certificates in
order that same may be exchanged for permanent
Shares showing \$8 paid up.

Residents at YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMOY,
and FOOCHEW can pay at the Bank's Branches
there.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1892.

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NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED,
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH
must be sent to the Undersigned.
Forms may be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

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THE MIKE COAL MINING
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENT for the above Company, is pre-
pared to supply COAL for HOUSE use delivered
at any part of the Colony.

STEAM COAL for Sale ex Ship, ex Godown
or trimmed into Bulkers.

Prices on application.

JOHN ANDREW,
5, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1892.

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FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from Impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1892.

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THE KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COM-
PRADORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of AKAIKI COAL

ex S.S. "BENGLOE."

M. R. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at
Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever
used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to

KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1892.

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THE TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,
MOJ.

THIS Company having appointed the
Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal,

(TAKLEMA ARAKI) in Hongkong, they are
prepared to supply Coal ex Ship, ex Godown, or
trimmed in Bulkers, at prices to be had on
application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in
the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co.,
Sole Agents.

No. 21 & 22, Lee Yoo Street, East.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1892.

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SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned beg to inform the Public

that he has appointed HOP-WO-LONG

as Agents for Hongkong for the Sale of the
SAI-PANG COALS of the Hondo Coal Mines,
Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mine.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply
COALS of the above Mines, weight and
quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the
quickest despatch.

HOP-WO-LONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,

No. 36 & 37, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

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ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1891.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested
to send in to this Office a List of their
Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st
December last, in order that the proportion of
Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-
tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent
in before the 30th instant will be made up by the
Company, and no subsequent claims or
alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors.

JAS. B. COTTRELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned hereby give Notice that
they will PROSECUTE any PERSON
or PERSONS found BUYING or SELLING or
POSSESSING CHINESE INDIA RUBBER
SHOES fraudulently bearing the Trade Marks
"LION" and "SCALE" of the NORTH
BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY of EDIN-
BURGH and LONDON.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Building,
Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1892.

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NOTICE.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the
Estate of the late Lieut. G. G. BOYLE,
ROYAL ARTILLERY, are requested to forward
them to the Undersigned before the 22nd
November, 1892, after which date no Claims
will be received.

S. G. F. SELFE,
Major, R.A.

President Committee of Adjustment.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1892.

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NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of November next, the
SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to
supply BROWN, LARD in BLADDERS, Fresh
and Pickled ENGLISH PORK, SAUSAGES,
&c., &c.

Also,

BEEF in Joints and Corned, BLACK PUD-
DINGS, Pork and Game PIES.

S. R. GALE,

Shanghai, 27th October, 1892.

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THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHER-
ING COMPANY, SINGAPORE.

THIS Company butchers only AUSTRALIAN
CATTLE (200 head arrive monthly
by their steamer "DARWIN"), and they now
supply Steamers with their sea-stocks, &c., &c.
AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same
price as Native Beef.

Orders either for carcasses or smaller
quantities will receive immediate execution,
and may be sent through Dubashers (2nd Ships'
Compradores) or direct to any of the given
addresses.

ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND SEE
THAT YOU GET IT.

OFFICES—3A, Raffles Place, Singapore; Tele-
phone No. 113.

BUTCHER ESTABLISHMENT—Orchard Road;

Telephone No. 184.

CATTLE CAMP—New Harbour; Telephone No.

25.

Singapore, 1st September, 1892.

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GINGER ALE.

WE have always made good GINGER ALE, and we are now making the best. At various exhibitions and competitions in London and elsewhere, GINGER ALE made by the formula we now use has won 32 PRIZE MEDALS and CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

In 1890 competed and won against FOUR of the most famed Belfast makers.

The Analyst's report:

"It is of unexceptionally good quality."

"Particularly pleasant to the taste."

"Decidedly tonic and sustaining."

"In every respect most satisfactory."

ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D.

The ideal temperance beverage.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD.

Victoria Dispensary,

Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, 17th October, 1892. [30]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

have just received

ex Steamers "BENLEDI" and "GANGES"

their first shipments of

XMAS CONFECTIONERY

Consisting of—

CHOCOLATE CREAMES, VANILLA PRA-LINES, SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNT ALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUJUBES,

TURKISH DELIGHT,

PARISIANS,

&c., &c., &c.

DELICIOUS FRUIT JELLIES.

ASSORTED PINEAPPLE, LIME, DAMSON, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PLUM, &c.

CALLARD AND BOWSER'S BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK and EVERTON TOFFEE.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES

in great variety,

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MUSCATELS, ALMONDS AND FIGS.

FANCY BOXES.

A large and varied Assortment of ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

XMAS CARDS, ENGLISH, JAPANESE and CHINESE, a splendid selection.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, A LARGE STOCK WELL ASSORTED.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1892. [4]

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

RETIREMENT OF OSMAN DIGNA.

LONDON, November 9th.

Osmann Digna has withdrawn to the interior.

FALLING OFF IN BRITISH EXPORTS.

The exports from Great Britain during the last ten months show a decrease.

This result is ascribed to hostile tariffs.

EARL KIMBERLEY AT THE GUILDFHALL.

November 10th.

Speaking at the Guildhall Lord Kimberley stated that the foreign relations of the country continue friendly, that the Uganda question will receive the attention which its importance demands, and that negotiations are proceeding with Russia regarding the Pamir question, of which a peaceful settlement is expected.

THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The election of Mr. Grover Cleveland as President seems well-assured for the democratic party shows a considerable gain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE O. & O. Co.'s steamer *Gaile*, with mails, &c., which sailed hence Oct. 12th, and from Yokohama Oct. 21st, via Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco on the 9th inst.

Clergyman.—"You surely do not regard poverty as a crime."

Police Magistrate.—"Well, yes; at least it is punishable by hard labor."

CEMENT has been recently shipped from England to Australia at 1s. 6d. a cask, which is believed to be the lowest point ever touched, and equal to somewhere about 8s. per ton.

"The Mathematical Jewel," published 1889, contains an account of Sir John Blagrove, "who caused all his teeth to be drawn out, and after had a set of ivory teeth in agnate."

MAILS Due:

Bombay (Burmese) 11th instant.
English (Ganges) 10th
N. Pacific (Loo Sook) 13th
Indian (Lightning) 17th

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Queen. As a man verse-writer he has much to commend him to the court. Good English critics place him on a par with Tupper.

In some quarters it is recommended that the opportunity should be seized to abolish the laureate-ship. Though it has a salary of £72 a year attached, it is purely honorary. Nevertheless the poet laureate is expected to come out with something on special occasions, but the result is not usually conducive to his fame.

Three of the claimants to Tennyson's laurel crown have made haste to put themselves in evidence by writing verses eulogistic of the dead master. Opinion differs as to which of the three is the worst in matter or style, but the general agreement is that if this is the best or the second best, that a prospective poet laureate can do the sooner the poet is abolished the better.

It is not improbable that public esteem and regard for Tennyson may take the form of purchasing his birth-place and preserving it through all time as a personal memento.

The accounts of the London branch of the Bank of Australia show liabilities of £10,000 in excess of the assets. This deficiency is due to large overdrafts in the directors' books which it is alleged have been dictated by the chairman, who is interested in certain companies which owed the bank £60,000.

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NEW YORK. October 11th.

The *Tribune* cable special from London says: The attempt to revive the Jingpo spirit around the Uganda business has ludicrously failed. The *Times* and the other Tory papers trumpet, but no response came from the town or country, and the effort has been abandoned. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the effort has been diverted in another direction. The Government's arrangement with the East Africa Company provides for the extension of the occupation to March 31, and as the *Times* remarks, with its eye plainly on Mr. Gladstone's approaching eighty-third birthday, a great deal may happen by that time.

VIENNA. October 8th.

The thoroughbred Irish mare Ippespringe, which won glory for Lieutenant Rennsteig, one of the German contestants in the recent long-distance race by making the fastest time between Berlin and the city, died to-day from the effects of the terrible journey.

WASHINGTON. October 13th.

Secretary Tracy has decided to recommend to Congress an appropriation for an immense Government drydock at San Francisco. This important work will cost about \$500,000. The Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks has made strong representations to Secretary Tracy of the necessity for a Government drydock at San Francisco, in response to vigorous urging by Mare Island officials. The proposed structure would be of timber and stone, and of size sufficient to accommodate the largest warships of the Government.

OFFICEVILLE, Kans., October 13th.

The eastbound Midland-Pacific train was held up by two robbers at Caney station at a late hour last night. The robbers boarded the engine and compelled the engineer to pull out two miles, then uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train and pulled half a mile further.

Express Messenger Maxwell had blown out the lights, bashed the door and refused to open it. The robbers fired through the door, wounding him in the arm, when he surrendered and opened the door, the robbers covering him with their revolver and compelled him to give up the express packages.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., October 14th.

For two days the severest storm ever known on the Union Pacific has been raging here, and as far west as Ogden, Utah. Telegraphic communication has been cut off in both directions. This dispatch goes through on a temporary wire. All the railroads are blocked. The snow is in cut eighteen feet deep in some places.

Plowmen have been hard at work between Granite and Laramie with snow five feet deep on the level. Half a dozen east-bound trains tied up here last night, and thirty coaches of people from the West pulled in, with more to follow. The Cheyenne Northern is entirely blocked and no one knows where the belated trains are.

Reports are being received of immense losses of cattle and horses in Northern Colorado and Wyoming. It is estimated that almost one-third of all the animals on the ranges are destroyed by the storm.

An unknown man perished in the storm near Greeley, Colo., yesterday.

LONDON, October 14th.

The fact that the Prince of Wales absented himself from the funeral of Tennyson in order that he might attend the Newmarket races is provoking comment. His action is especially dilated upon by the Radical journals; his absence from Westminster would have been less remarked upon but for the fact that not a single royal personage was present at the funeral.

Since the Tennyson affair public opinion has been very sensitive in regard to the conduct of the Prince, but the public take a very common-sense view of the Prince's present action, and the efforts that are being made to arouse a feeling against him fail flat.

It is generally felt that his partiality for the lighter side of the national life is so marked that to show deep regret over the death of Tennyson would be mere hypocrisy.

A morning paper says it is true that the Prince went where the mass of the people went. Tennyson was never the people's poet; but the point is, whether in the hearts of the people they really prefer a prince who cannot postpone one day's shooting or racing in order to mark a great epoch in his mother's reign. The Radical journals, while dilating upon the Prince's absence, discreetly omit, as far as possible, Gladstone's absence. His plea of pressure of work, and the excuse volunteered by his supporters that there was danger of his catching severe cold in Westminster Abbey, is not considered quite satisfactory.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the national convention of the Democratic party in the United States is as follows:

The representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, to reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by a long and illustrious line of successors in Democratic leaders from Madison to Cleveland.

We believe the public welfare demands that these principles be applied to the conduct of the federal government through the accession to power of the party that advocates them; and we solemnly declare that the need of return to these fundamental principles of free popular government, based on home rule and individual liberty, has never been more urgent than now. When the

tendency to centralise all power at the federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of the States that strikes at the roots of our government under the constitution as framed by the fathers of the Republic.

THE TARIFF.

And we pledge the Democratic party not only to defeat the Force Bill, but also to offer relentless opposition to the Republican policy of profligate expenditure, which in the short space of two years has squandered an enormous surplus and emptied an overflowing treasury, after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already overtaxed labor of the country.

We denounce Republican protection as a fraud, robbery of the great majority. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to enact and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government honestly and economically administered.

We denounce the McKinley tariff law as the culminating atrocity of class legislation. We endorse the efforts of the Democrats of the present Congress to modify its most oppressive features in the direction of free raw material and cheaper manufactured goods that enter into consumption, and we promise repeal of that law as one of the first results that will follow the action of the people in intrusting power to the Democratic party. Since the McKinley tariff went into operation there have been ten reductions and strikes in the iron trade is the best evidence that no prosperity has resulted from the tariff. The prosperity of the country since the tariff went into operation has gone to the point of dullness, and the distress following wage reductions and strikes in the iron trade is the best evidence that no prosperity has resulted from the McKinley Act. We call the attention of thoughtful Americans to the fact that after thirty years of restrictive taxes against the importation of foreign goods in exchange for our agricultural surplus, the homes and farms of the country have become burdened with real estate mortgages of over \$1,000,000,000, exclusive of all other forms of indebtedness; that in one of the chief agricultural States of the West there appear real estate mortgages averaging \$165 per capita for the total population, and that similar conditions are shown to exist in other agricultural exporting States. We denounce that policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff. Trade interchange on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating in a time-honored doctrine of Democratic faith, but we denounce the sham reciprocity which juggles with the people's desire for enlarged foreign markets and free exchanges by proposing to establish closer interrelations for a country whose articles of export are almost exclusively agricultural products with other countries that are also agricultural, while creating a custom-house barrier of prohibitive tariff taxes against the richest countries of the world, that stand ready to take our entire surplus products and exchange therefor commodities which are necessities and comforts of life among our people.

TRUSTS.

We recognise trusts and combinations which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint products of capital and labor, as a natural consequence of prohibitive taxes that prevent free competition, which is the life of honest trade, but believe their worst evils can be abated by law, and we demand rigid enforcement of the laws made to prevent and control them, together with such further legislation in restraint as experience may show to be necessary.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

The Republican party, while professing the policy of reserving the public lands for small holdings by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage till now a few railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate, possess a larger area than the area of all farms between the two seas. The last Democratic administration reversed the improvident and lawless policy of the Republican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly 100,000,000 acres of valuable land to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens, and we pledge our support to constitute that policy until every acre of land so lawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

We denounce the Republican party, as cowardly makeshift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar, the unit of coinage of both metals, must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts, and we demand that paper currency be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farming and laboring classes, the first and most defenceless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency. We recommend that the prohibitory per cent tax on State bank issues be repealed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

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THE BOILING SPRINGS AFFAIR.

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THE TREATY OF BRIECONSHIRE.

Captain Jackson will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 5th December.

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

FOR THE DISASTER.

FULL DESCRIPTIVE REPORT of the "BOKHARA" DISASTER.

WITH ALL PARTICULARS, Reports of Interviews with SURVIVORS, the Cruise of the "Thales," official report of the Chief Officer, the "Ancon," and the "Porpoise," the MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY and its FINDING, experiences of other Steamers to the same Typhoon, the "Normand" disaster, &c., &c.

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RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.

We heartily approve all lawful efforts to prevent the United States from being used as a dumping ground for the known criminals and professional paupers of Europe, and demand the rigid enforcement of the laws against Chinese immigration and importation of foreign workmen under contract to degrade American labor and lessen wages, but we condemn and denounce any and all attempts to restrict the immigration of the industrious and worthy of foreign lands.

THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Recognising the World's Columbian Exposition as a national undertaking of vast importance, in which the general government has invoked the co-operation of all the Powers of the world, and appreciating the acceptance by many such Powers of the invitations so extended and the broad and liberal efforts being made by them to contribute to the grandeur of the undertaking, we are of the opinion that Congress should make such necessary financial provisions as shall be required for the maintenance of national honor and public faith.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We favor legislation by Congress and State legislatures to protect the lives and limbs of railway employees and those in other occupations, and denounce the inactivity of the Republican party, and particularly the Republicans of the Senate, for causing the defeat of measures beneficial and protective to this class of wage-workers.

We are in favor of the enactment by States of laws for abolishing the notorious sweating system, for abolishing contract convict labor and prohibiting the employment in factories of children under 15 years of age.

We oppose all summary laws as an interference with the individual rights of citizens.

Upon this statement of principles and policy the Democratic party asks the intelligent judgment of the American people. It asks a change of administration and a change of party, in order that there may be a change of system and a change of methods, thus securing the maintenance unimpaired of the institutions under which the Republic has grown great and powerful.

SIAM NEWS.

October 25th.

The steamship *Athol*, which arrived on Sunday from England, brought 3,000 tons of rails for the Kowloon Railway contractors.

There seems every likelihood of a trial run on the Paknai Railway at the New Year. All the rolling-stock will be here within a month, it is expected. The Royal saloon carriage having already arrived. Five passenger carriages and a number of screw-piles for the bridges are shortly due, and two locomotives will come next.

The trial of the Siam Electric Light Co.'s plant, under terms of the arbitrators' award, will commence to-day and continue for a fortnight. Mr. Wickham, of Hongkong, has been appointed referee, by mutual consent, and will arrive in a few days. Mr. W. A. Foster, of Singapore, is the Siam Co.'s expert, and Lieut. Lloyd, R. E., the Brush Co.'s. A preliminary run took place on Monday, and for a few minutes the lamps in the Oriental Hotel glowed, once more after their long extinction.—*Bangkok Times.*

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—11½ per cent., prem., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £7,10, paid up, 33 per cent. div., sellers and buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—£4,100, buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £20, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$82 per share, ex. div., buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$55 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 240 per share, sellers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$105 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$265 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$864 per share, sellers and buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$301, sellers and buyers.
China and Manilla Steamship Company—28 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent. discount, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sellers and sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$76 per cent. premium, sellers and sellers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel—Company—\$24, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s \$10 per cent. Debentures—\$501.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$44 per share, sellers.
The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
Punjon and Sunghe Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$2.25 per share, sellers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—25 cents per share, sellers and buyers.
New Inurin Mining Co., Limited—\$1.50 per share, buyers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
Tongqui Coal Mining Co.—\$150 per share, sellers.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5.25 per share, ex. div., sellers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sellers and sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$65, nominal.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, sellers and buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35, nominal.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$165 per share, sellers and buyers.
Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$57, sellers and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$27 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$46 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$97 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$100 per share, sellers and buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$68 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$54 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$44 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$35 per share, sellers.

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Mr. Morton Jones. Mr. David Wood.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10th November, 1892—At 4 p.m.

| STATION. | Lat. | Long. | Temp. | Humidity | Wind. | Dir. | Force | Waves | Wind. | Dir. | Force | Waves |
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| Whampoa | 30° 04' | 114° 04' | 75 | 65 | SE | 8 | 6 | 12 | SW | 114° 04' | 8 | 6 |
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| Cap. St. James | 30° 09' | 114° 09' | 75 | 65 | SE | 8 | 6 | 12 | SW | 114° 09' | 8 | 6 |

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| Swatow | 30° 07' | 114° 07' | 75 | 65 | SE | 8 | 6 | 12 | SW | 114° 07' | 8 | 6 |
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